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In re Application of:)
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QIN ET AL.)
) Art Unit: 1713
Application No. 09/531,247)
) Examiner: Wilson, D.
Filed: March 21, 2000)
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicants named in the patent application identified above hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive that patent application:

The above-referenced patent application went abandoned on April 7, 2003 for failure to respond to an Advisory Action.

The entire delay in prosecuting the application from the due date for responding to the Advisory Action until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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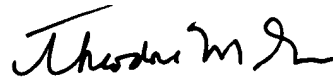
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A required reply or other action is filed herewith.

A check in the amount of \$1,300 to cover the petition fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) is enclosed.

WHEREFORE, applicants request that the above-referenced patent application be revived.

Respectfully submitted,



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